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SUBJECT: BRIGADIER GENERAL FORNEY INFORMS ADMIRAL SOONG OF US
POLICY REGARDING MAAG'S

REF: STATE 201994 AUGUST 13, 1976

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISCRETIONARY INSTRUCTIONS IN PARAGRAPH
8 OF REFTTEL, BRIGADIER GENERAL FORNEY, CHIEF OF MAAG, INFORMED
ADMIRAL SOONG ON AUGUST 31 THAT MAAG'S WERE BEING CUT WORLDWIDE,
THAT THE ROC WAS NOT AMONG ELEVEN COUNTRIES IN WHICH MAAG'S
WOULD BE TERMINATED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, AND THAT
WE WOULD KEEP THE ROC INFORMED AS TO DETAILS OF POSSIBLE FUTURE
MAAG FORCE REDUCTIONS IN TAIWAN.

2. BGEN FORNEY EXPLAINED TO SSONG THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 515(B)(1) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 AS
AMENDED, MAAG'S MAY NOT OPERATE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AFTER
SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE
CONGRESS. FORNEY FURTHER STATED THAT WHILE HE HAD NO OFFICIAL
WORD THAT MAAG ROC WOULD BE AMONG THOSE FOR WHICH SPECIAL
AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE SOUGHT, IF MAAG ROC WERE TO BE CONTINUED,
IT WOULD PROBABLY BE AT A REDUCED STRENGTH

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AND WITHOUT A GENERAL OFFICER. ADMIRAL SOONG TOLD FORNEY

THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM GENERAL (PAT) WEN THAT MAAG ROC
WAS QUOTE ON THE LIST FOR RETENTION UNQUOTE.
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